

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

Tuesday, February 1, 2005

2:05 P.M.

Room 326, House Office Building

Chairman Wenke called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Wenke, Emmons, Palmer, Ward, Byrnes, Kehrl (6/7)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Virgil Smith (1/7)

Chairman Wenke asked all members and staff to briefly introduce themselves.

Representative Emmons moved to adopt Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. or after session in room 326 of the House Office Building as the regular day, time, and location for the committee to meet.

Representative Byrnes supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Wenke, Emmons, Palmer, Ward, Byrnes, Kehrl (6/7)

NAYS: None (0/7)

PASS: None (0/7)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Don Cooper, from the House Republican Policy Office, gave a presentation to the committee.

Mike Boulus, representing the Presidents Council, State Universities of Michigan, gave a presentation to the committee.

Edward Blews, representing the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan, gave a presentation to the committee.

Representative Kehrl moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Palmer** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **3:06 p.m.**

Representative Lorence Wenke, Chair

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